

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7447

FROM AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV, ENRG, LI  
SUBJ: LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY (LRC)

REF: A. MONROVIA 5978, B. STATE 207881

1. HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED CONTENTS OF REF A ALONG WITH  
OTHER INFORMATION AT MY DISPOSAL AND AM CONCERNED THAT USG  
POSITION IN THIS DELICATE SITUATION NOT BE COMPROMISED BY  
CONTINUING TO BE ACTIVE MIDDLE-MAN BETWEEN THESE ANTAGONISTS.  
THIS CONCERN IS FURTHER UNDERSCORED BY REF B COMMENT IN  
PARA 3 AS TO SCHELLING "...NOT CERTAIN WHO SHOULD MAKE THE  
NEXT MOVE, THE COMPANIES OR THE GOL." I VERY MUCH RECOG-  
NIZE THE MANY INTERESTS IN THIS NEGOTIATION BUT FEEL USG'S  
BEST ROLE CAN BE TO INSIST THAT THE CONTESTANTS DEAL WITH  
ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE GOING TO GET MUD IN OUR EYE NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPPENS. I JUST HOPE WE CAN MINIMIZE THE AFTER-EFFECTS.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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